

## AMERICAN MIAMIBEACH

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## City Manager Morales to Host Business Roundtable on Immigrant Integration

**MIAMI BEACH** — On Thursday, Miami Beach City Manager Jimmy Morales will hold a business roundtable to provide a briefing on the impact of immigrants to the region and workforce and discuss the role of area employers in immigrant integration.

Morales will speak to the business and economic impact of initiatives for immigrant workers such as *New American Workforce*, which works with businesses to assist their eligible immigrant employees with the citizenship process so they become full participants in the workplace, community and economy.

One of the first cities to sign on to *New American Workforce*, the City of Miami Beach was also the first partner to fully fund the application process of ten employees who <u>became U.S. citizens</u> in March.

**WHAT:** Business roundtable on the economic impact of immigrant integration and the

opportunity to offer worksite employee citizenship services.

WHO: City Manager Jimmy Morales, City of Miami Beach

Wendy Kallergis, President & CEO of the Greater Miami and the Beaches

**Hotel Association** 

**Ali Noorani**, Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum **Ana Viamonte Ros** MD, MPH, Director of Medical Staff Development at

**Baptist Health International** 

Florencia Tabeni, General Manager JW Marriott Marquis and Beaux Arts

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Additional leadership from local businesses will also join

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 14 at 8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Miami Beach Botanical Garden

Banvan Room

2000 Convention Center Drive

Miami Beach